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Docket No.: 54652US008

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: JERALD K. RASMUSSEN AND PATRICK L. COLEMAN
 Application No.: 10/087,555 Group Art Unit: 1651
 Filed: March 1, 2002 Examiner: D. Naff
 Title: WHOLE CELL SELECTION UTILIZING AZLACTONE-FUNCTIONAL SUPPORTS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendments
 Commissioner for Patents
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March 16, 2004
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Judy L. Hansen
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Attached is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for this amendment is computed as follows:

Claims As Amended						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	7	Minus	** 20	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	Minus	*** 3	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims, if no such fee has been previously paid					\$290.00	
Total Additional Fee For This Amendment →						\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

March 16, 2004

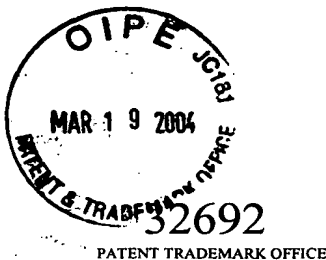
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 16, 2003, in the above-identified application, and includes:

- Amendments to the Specification (page 2);
- Amendments to the Claims (pages 3-4);
- Remarks (pages 5-9);
- Conclusion (page 10).

This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. It is believed that no extension fee is due; however, in the event an extension fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.